

R

72

Tab B - Revised 11/23/62, 3:30 p.m.  
McCloy Draft

In view of the steps that have been taken by the  
Soviet Union to date:

the United States on its part, as of November 20, 1962,  
lifted the quarantine instituted on October 23, 1962; and  
the United States further gives assurance that,

provided no nuclear weapons or other weapons capable  
of offensive use are present in or reintroduced into Cuba,  
and provided Cuba does not take action to threaten the peace  
and security of the Western Hemisphere, <sup>the United States</sup> ~~it~~ does not intend,  
as the President made clear at his press conference on  
November 20, to invade Cuba or support an invasion of Cuba.

This statement is made on the understanding that by reason  
of the refusal of Cuba to permit arrangements contemplated to  
assure the carrying out and continuation of the commitments in  
regard to the maintenance and introduction of such weapons  
systems in Cuba, the United States will, until such time as  
such arrangements can be effected, continue to employ such  
other means of observation and verification as may be necessary.

The undertakings stated herein do not alter or impair  
the rights and obligations contained in the United Nations  
Charter or the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance,  
to both of which the United States is a party.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MB  
DATE 4-6-88  
DRAFT  
G. OADR  
G. OADR